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Co-LIN OUT FRONT...

by Dr. Billy B. Thames, President

In a meeting of the Copiah County Chamber of Commerce in March 1993, the speaker said the following, "It does not matter how fast you run, if you are going in the wrong direction." I hope you run fast during the 1993-94 school year and that you are running in the right direction.

The years of 1993 and 1994 will bring many changes to Copiah-Lincoln. These changes should make Co-Lin a better place for all of us. To keep you up-to-date on our plans, I am happy to provide the following information.

During the summer months, Dean Ray Ishee has been working with Mr. Bill Campbell, architect from Jackson and Mr. Tracey Bailey from Paul Jackson and Sons of Brookhaven, to make changes in both Copiah Hall and Stevens Hall. Copiah Hall is getting new windows and a new paint job inside and outside. In addition, it will get carpeting, new blinds and furniture. The fourth floor of Stevens Hall will get carpeting and some renovations in the bathrooms. In addition, the elevator will be updated to improve efficiency. The fourth floor of Stevens has been designated as an "Honors Floor."

During August, we requested bids on the new Associate Degree Nursing Building. This facility will be located between the BSU Building and Smith Hall. Watkins and Cox Architects of McComb, has been secured for this facility. It is scheduled to open in August 1994, when we take our first ADN Class of 50 students.

This summer we completed a 3700-foot jogging, exercise, and nature trail that can be entered from J. C. Redd Drive, which runs to the golf course. This trail is in its infancy and will be gradually improved to include Wells Fargo Exercise Equipment and a Nature Trail that can be used by our students as well as district school students.

The Pearl River Basin Development District contributed \$10,000 toward this project. We hope you will use it wisely and help us keep it attractive and clean for everyone to use.

Sometime this fall, we will advertise for bids to rework the parking lots east of the Ewing Fine Arts Building. This will

include the closing of the parking space in front of the Ewing Fine Arts Building. This area will become a mall that will extend up the hill between Elizy and Smith Hall and behind Elizy Hall toward the W. S. Henley Student Building.

The new parking lots will bring some restructure on parking for men dormitory



*Dr. Billy B. Thames, President
Copiah-Lincoln Community College*

students. The street behind Smith Hall will be closed because of the construction of the new ADN Building. We will have restricted parking behind Ellzey Hall and some restructure on parking because of faculty parking between Mullen Gym and Ewing Fine Arts.

During the fall you will begin to see other improvements around the campus. The area in and around the baseball stadium will be landscaped to make this part of the campus attractive and more accessible to our baseball patrons.

By the time this article is printed, we should have new lights at the football stadium. The old lights have been there almost 30 years and were really dangerous to use. In addition, we will have lights for the first time in the baseball stadium and on the tennis courts. This improvement will allow use during the evening hours. We also plan to resurface the track in Stone Stadium and add several new tennis courts down under the hill near the Pitts Field House.

In various other areas of the campus, you will begin to see other changes taking place. The college motor pool located on J. C. Redd Drive will be expanded to include a new fueling system for our

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HOMEcoming SET FOR OCTOBER 30

Homecoming plans for Saturday, October 30, were made by the board of directors of the Copiah-Lincoln Community College Alumni Association during its April 15 meeting.

"Co-Lin . . . The Place Where Learning Never Ends" is the theme selected for the 1993 homecoming.

Board members voted to discontinue displays by campus groups and organizations. Burlan Walker, Executive Director Foundation/Alumni Affairs/Public Relations, made the recommendation to the board. "The expense and time involved in constructing the displays, in addition to the small number who participated, led us to the recommendation," he said.

Classes of the 3s - 1933, 1943, 1953, 1963, 1973, and 1983 will be honored with reunions. Retired college personnel and former board members of the college will also be honored with a reunion.

Activities for the day will include registration, beginning at 9:30 a.m.; the annual meeting of the Athletic Alumni Association at 10 a.m.; the annual alumni luncheon at noon, where presentations will be made to the alumni of the year and to outstanding instructors of the year; the inductees to the Athletic Hall of Fame will be recognized, along with recognition of several individuals and groups; reunion and the GOLD (Graduates of the Last Decade) Club, all at 2 p.m.; pregame ceremonies at 3:30 p.m.; and the home-

coming game with the Co-Lin Wolves and Gulf Coast Bulldogs at 3:30 p.m.

Maudell A. Weeks, associate alumni director, reported on the alumni membership drive, and Ann H. Hawkins, associate foundation director, reported on the annual drive plans.

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Bobby Britt, immediate alumni president and representative to the Mississippi Community/junior College Inter-Alumni Association, gave a report on the annual meeting held at Northwest on December 4.

Walker reminded members that nominations are due for alumni of the year on September 1 and for the Athletic Hall of Fame on July 1.

Mike McIntyre, president of the Athletic Alumni Association, reported on plans for the group. A GOLD Club report was given by Walker, in the absence of president Laverne Hamilton of Jackson.

A nominating committee to select new officers was appointed, including Jane A. Smith, chair; Bobby Britt; Tommy Jolly, Jr.; and Lester Furr.

Others on program were Dr. Billy Thames, Co-Lin president, who gave the welcome and comments about various happenings on campus, and Dr. Howell C. Garner, dean of the college, who gave the invocation.

Board members attending were Mrs. Jodie K. George of Jackson, vice-president; Dr. Thames; Ray Ishee, dean of student personnel; Britt; Walker; Martha C. Salters, Adams County representative; Lester Furr, Copiah County; Horace G. Godbold, Franklin County; T. W. "Billy" Hickman, Lincoln County; Wiley Ainsworth, Simpson County; Thomas Jolly, Jr., Lawrence County; Dr. Kenneth Walley of Jackson, at-large-representative; Jane A. Smith, faculty representative; and Alise Blackwell and Kristy Earles, both of Magee, SGA representatives.

Others attending were athletic alumni association officers Mike McIntyre, president; Britt, vice-president; and Bowmar McGehee, secretary. Also, Weeks; Hawkins; Garner; and Jim Kyzar, business manager. ♦

HOMEcoming 1993

Saturday, October 30, 1993

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

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| 10 a.m. | Athletic Alumni Association meeting
Induction of 1993 Athletic Hall of Fame
Election of officers |
| Noon | Alumni Luncheon - \$7
Alumnus of the Year
Outstanding Instructors of Year
Election of officers
Several groups, individuals recognized |
| 2 p.m. | Reunions
Classes of 1933, 1943, 1953, 1963, 1973, 1983
High school class of 1963
High school basketball players who played
under Delores Brumfield (1956-1963) |
| 2 p.m. | GOLD (Graduates of Last Decade) Club
Election of officers
Report on activities |
| 3:15 p.m. | Crowning of Homecoming Queen |
| 3:30 p.m. | Co-Lin Wolves vs. Gulf Coast Bulldogs |

COOKBOOK TO BE OUT BY HOMECOMING

by Ann H. Hawkins

A special "thank you" goes out to all of you who submitted recipes for the very first Co-Lin cookbook. "Co-Lin Cookin'" has been sent to the printer and will be available for homecoming on October 30.

A wealth of wonderful recipes were sent in by alumni, faculty, staff, and friends. They combine with photographs and information of interest on the Co-Lin district to make a keepsake cookbook that everyone will want to purchase.

The cookbooks, a project of the Copiah-Lincoln Community College Foundation, Inc., will provide needed undesignated funds for such items as faculty/staff development as well as others which arise during the day to day educational process at Co-Lin. Foundation funds are used to enhance the education of both students and faculty while they are associated with the college.

The price of the cookbook will be \$10 each. At this price everyone will want to buy several at homecoming and more during

**"Co-Lin Cookin'" will
be available at home-
coming for \$10**

the year. In addition to homecoming sales, the cookbook will be available in the Foundation office and the offices of public relations and alumni affairs located on sec-

ond floor of the J.M. Ewing Administration Building on the Wesson campus. They may also be purchased on the Natchez campus.

If you did not submit recipes this time around, please keep them handy. We hope that sales go so well that people will be eager for the second edition to come out soon.

Anyone needing information on purchasing a Co-Lin cookbook should write the Foundation office in care of Copiah-Lincoln Community College, P.O. Box 649, Wesson, MS, 39191 or call at 643-8332, 643-8354, or 643-8313. ♦

Participating in the Memorial Day ceremonies on the Wesson campus were (front) Mrs. Jodie Kyzar Greer George; (left to right) Jack Bass, Gene Holcombe, Tom Lowe, Earl Stringer, Dr. Billy Thames, Jack Thomas, Charles Langley, and Morgan Shands, executive director of Boys State. (Photo by Burlan Walker)



GOLF COURSE EXPANSION MOVES FORWARD

by Ann Hawkins

Excitement continues to build as the work on the Co-Lin golf course expansion moves forward. At the present time much planning has been done, the trees have been cleared, a golf course architect has submitted a proposal and plan, and a turn-key golf course company has submitted a proposal. The most current work in progress is a feasibility study.

Alan Horn of Golf Research Group in Mobile, Alabama, is conducting the study to

determine in part any interest in possible purchase of lots for housing on the golf course. There are 80 possible house lots adjacent to the golf course.

"We are asking anyone who might have an interest in possibly purchasing or inquiring about a lot to contact us for the feasibility study," says Dr. Billy Thames, Co-Lin president. "There is no obligation at all on the part of the individual inquiring or showing an interest in possibly purchasing a lot," he added.

"Wesson is an excellent place to live. It's an attractive town that provides 12 years of public school education, has a good environment, and offers two years of college," he said.

Those who may wish to inquire about a lot should contact Alton Greenlee, golf course manager, at 643-8379 or Dr. Thames' office at 643-8301 or 833-5801.

Dr. Thames concluded by saying that those inquiring would play an important role in the feasibility study. ♦

GOLF CLASSIC FEATURES MANY AWARDS

by Ann H. Hawkins

The Second Annual Co-Lin Foundation Golf Classic is well into the planning stages. The event was started in 1992 to bring much needed undesignated funds into the Foundation for use in ongoing projects such as scholarships, faculty/staff development, and the like.

Headlining the list of prizes for the tournament is the hole-in-one prize. Jolly Ford of Monticello, Honda of Brookhaven, and Smith Insurance Agency are all sponsoring the prize which will be counted on the course's 13th hole. Someone could

walk away with a new Ford or Honda if they are skilled or lucky enough to make the shot. Team winners will be competing for golf bags, golf clubs, and other similar prizes. There will also be awards for the longest putt, closest to the hole, the longest drive, and others on designated holes.

"We hope to fill our field to capacity," says Ann Hawkins, Associate Director of the Foundation. "We can take up to 60 players and we hope that we get them all," she added. For the \$100 entry fee players become eligible for all prizes as well as enjoying a gourmet lunch prior to the event's shotgun start. There will also be a

snack supper at the conclusion of play.

Corporate sponsorships are available for \$250 each, Patron sponsorships at \$100, and, of course, any other size contributions are welcome. Door prizes are being collected as well.

The tournament will be held on Thursday, August 12, on the Co-Lin golf course. Lunch and registration will begin at 12 noon and the shotgun start will be at 1 p.m. Anyone wishing to receive an application needs only to contact the office of Public Relations, Foundation, and Alumni Affairs at 833-5801, 643-8332, 643-8313, or 643-8354. ♦

To begin in August 1994

ADN PROGRAM RECEIVES APPROVAL

by Ann H. Hawkins

Co-Lin's newest program, the Associate Degree Nursing Program, has received approval from all necessary agencies. The college will begin construction of the facility immediately.

By this time next year the first class of approximately 50 students will have been selected. The program's nursing director, Susan Duckworth Hart, has been hired and will be assisting with the next stages of the project.

August will see the college advertising for bids on construction, and bids on the project will be accepted by September. The building process should then take about ten months.

In January the college will hire four full-time nurses with masters degrees in specified areas. They will then work to prepare the curriculum for the first school year.

According to Dr. Billy Thames, Co-Lin president, there will be no shortage of applicants for the program. There are currently 97 on the waiting list, and Thames says that number will probably be 597 by next fall.

There are five stages to this process, and they take approximately three years to complete. Currently, the college has completed Stage 2.

Stage 1 includes identifying what type program the college wants to establish,

Stage 2 includes the formulation of a report requesting permission to establish the new program, Stage 3 includes preparing for qualifying for provisional accreditation, Stage 4 includes qualifying for initial accreditation, and Stage 5 is applying for full accreditation.

According to Dr. Howell Garner, dean of the college, area hospital administrators

are anxious for the program to begin. He indicated the great need for ADN professionals in Mississippi.

It is felt by everyone concerned that the ADN Program at Co-Lin will have an impact on the entire school.

It will act as a magnet that will draw people from everywhere. ♦



Welcoming Boys State to Copiah-Lincoln Community College's Wesson campus this summer was Dr. Billy Thames, Co-Lin president. Dick Molpus, Secretary of State, addressed the group on Thursday. Morgan Shands, Boys State executive director, joined Dr. Thames in welcoming Molpus to the campus. (Photo by Burlan Walker)

EVA ALLEN FINDS COLLEGE 'REWARDING'

by Burlian Walker

Copiah-Lincoln has given recent graduate Eva Eloise Allen of Brookhaven a new lease and outlook on life.

After having worked 28 years for a leading national retail store, Eva suddenly found herself "professionally retired" in that chain's reorganization.

"I was not old enough to retire and quickly found I was over-qualified for many jobs and under-qualified for many others, without a college degree," she said.

At this point she approached Co-Lin officials and Co-Lin president Dr. Billy Thames encouraged her to come to college.

"This was a difficult decision, even though seeking a college education has always been a goal of mine since high school," she added. Eva had graduated as valedictorian from the old East Franklin High School at McCall Creek and had previously taken nine semester hours at Whitworth College.

"Dr. Thames and many others made me feel welcome. I decided I did have time to invest in going back to college. I know today that was the right decision," Eva continued.

Immediately, though, after high school graduation she went to work for Sears and assumed it would be life-time career. But with the company's restructure, Eva, after 28 years employment, was one whose job was eliminated. "I was training for Sears in Mississippi, Louisiana, and Arkansas with computer systems, teaching practical applications. I realize, though, that in order to survive that Sears had to make changes and they are still making changes," she said.

"I, of course, had hoped to retire from the company." But fate stepped in and changed that for Eva. "I would never have had the courage to leave the company."

She did enter Co-Lin in January, 1992, donned gym shorts and carried a back pack and became a coed. This she soon found out was actually a norm at Co-Lin with

hundreds of non-traditional students attending and where the average age is over 26.

"I highly recommend that non-traditional people consider returning to college and to Co-Lin. I have learned so much from other students and felt so welcome in every classroom. I have enjoyed being a part of the college. It has definitely been a challenge. I had to discipline myself to develop study habits again," she said. "It has been a learning experience for me. I would not trade it for anything."



Eva Eloise Allen of Brookhaven, a recent Copiah-Lincoln Community College graduate, is pictured with Co-Lin president, Dr. Billy B. Thames. Miss Allen enrolled as a non-traditional student in January, 1992. (Photo by Burlian Walker.)

Eva jumped into the spirit of Co-Lin by becoming involved. Her study habits proved successful when she was inducted into the Eta Omega chapter of Phi Theta Kappa, national junior college honorary fraternity, and her excellent grades provided membership into Co-Lin's English Club, another honorary organization. A poem she composed won an honorable mention in the Mississippi Community/Junior College Creative Writers Association and she was present at the state convention to accept her award. Eva also won a Microcosm award for her poem. "I always felt a part of the group in any organization. I never felt out-of-place because of my age," she added. "I

have enjoyed being a part of the college."

"Since I have been at Co-Lin, I have had the opportunity to talk to a lot of students and I have told them that the world was not going to give them anything. I have advised them to try extra hard in any course they did not like or found difficult. Put time and interest into that course," she said.

"I have made a lot of friends at Co-Lin."

Eva states she has always had a desire to teach school and Co-Lin has put her on the track to doing such. "I now want to get a degree to either teach or go into a field of business," she has decided. "It will be a whole new career when I complete my education."

She has visited the campuses of the University of Southern Mississippi, Mississippi College, and Southeastern Louisiana University at Hammond, but hasn't decided yet where she will attend this fall.

Co-Lin's instructors have made a big impression on Eva. "Can I do the same as they? Can I be as happy as they seem to be? I have been very impressed with Co-Lin's faculty." Eva, who is single, is the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. E. A. "Bud" Allen of McCall Creek. There were nine daughters and one son in the Allen family. An interesting note is that Eva is a twin and there were two other

sets of twins in the family. Her twin sister lives in Vidalia, La.

Further her grandmother had three sets of twins and a sister and a nephew both have a set of twins.

Eva is active in First Baptist Church in Brookhaven where she is active in the choir and plays handbells.

She enjoys music, reading, and crafts.

And Eva Eloise Allen graduated with High Honors during Co-Lin's recent commencement exercises.

At one point Eva was at a low point in her life, yet Copiah-Lincoln has provided her an opportunity for a new outlook on life. ♦

NLC COMPLIMENTS POUR IN

Compliments for the 1993 Natchez Literary Celebration are pouring in from more than 2,000 people who attended all or part of the fourth annual event, held June 1-6.

The celebration was cosponsored again this year by Copiah-Lincoln Community College, the Natchez National Historical Park and the Natchez Trace Parkway. The theme was "The Three R's: Readin', 'Ritin', and the River." Among those writing complimentary letters are:

- William F. Winter, former governor of Mississippi, Jackson: *"Once again the Celebration has proven to be one of the most enjoyable and interesting experiences I have ever had. I do not know of anything that has provided me so much pleasure and satisfaction."*

- Dr. Shelley Fisher Fishkin, Cambridge University, England: *"I can't tell you how impressed I was with the Celebration and its huge success. It was tremendously stimulating and fun. I met marvelous people, had a wonderful time, and appreciate the warm hospitality."*

- Elbert R. Hilliard, director, Mississippi Department of Archives and History, Jackson: *"The Celebration is a truly remarkable event. You are to be commended for having successfully implemented this magnificent program."*

- Dr. William Coker, University of West Florida, Pensacola: *"It was one of the best meetings I have ever attended. You all are to be congratulated for such a great conference."*

- Dr. Olon Ray, executive director, State Board for Community and Junior Colleges, Jackson: *"Congratulations on another outstanding Celebration. This is truly a great event."*

Serving as co-chairmen of the Celebration were Becky Junkin Nevill and Carolyn Vance Smith of Co-Lin's Natchez Campus and Gerald Gaumer of the Natchez National Park Service.

"The three of us feel truly humbled by the magnificent support from hundreds of Natchez-area people who wanted the Celebration to succeed," Smith said.

"We know we couldn't have done anything as grand without these generous, civic-minded people."



Famed Mississippi storyteller Jerry Clower entertained an audience of 1,500 at the fourth annual Natchez Literary Celebration, held June 1-6. The event was co-sponsored by Copiah-Lincoln Community College and the National Park Service. Theme of the 1993 Celebration was "The Three R's: Readin', 'Ritin', and the River." The event's final session by Clower and Dr. William Ferris of The University of Mississippi was called "Storytelling Along the River Road."

Contributors included: The Adams County Board of Supervisors, A&P, Judge George W. Armstrong Library, Audubon Gallery, Bancroft Paper Company, Inc., Best Western River Park Hotel, F.R. Blankenstein Co., Bluff City Distributors, *Bluff City Post*, Dr. Charles Borum, Britton & Koontz First National Bank, Brothers Restaurant, Callon Petroleum Company, Candy's Frame Shoppe, Carriage House Restaurant, Cellular One Telephones, The City of Natchez, Cock of the Walk Restaurant, Concordia Parish Library, the Confederate Pageant Committee, Corrwilliams Tobacco Co., Inc., *Country Roads* and Country Market.

Thanks also go to Marjorie Fry Davis, Delta Queen Steamboat Company, Deposit Guaranty National Bank, Dianne's Frame Shop, Ducks Unlimited, Eastern National Park and Monument Association, Elderhostel, Fox 48 TV, Fred's Florist, The Great River Road Revue, Herring Gas Co., Historic Houses of Natchez (Choctaw, Dunleith, Evans-Bontura, Governor Holmes House, The Guest House Historic Hotel, High Point, Hope Farm, The House on Ellicott Hill, Magnolia Hall, Magnolia Hill, Mal Morgan Cottage, Melrose, The Parsonage, Pleasant Hill, Rosalie, Shields Town House, Stanton Hall,

Sweet Olive Tree Manor, Texada and White Wings).

Thanks also go to Historic Jefferson College, Historic Natchez Foundation, International Paper Foundation, Kentwood Water, Kroger Food Store, Lady Luck Natchez, Live Oak Nursery, Melrose Bookshop, Mississippi Arts Commission, Mississippi Authority for Educational Television, Mississippi Department of Archives and History, Mississippi Humanities Council, Mississippi Power & Light, Mississippi Valley Food Service, Moreton's Flowerland, Murray Printing, Mississippi Writers Association, Natchez-Adams Chamber of Commerce, Natchez Afro-American Museum, Natchez Coca-Cola Bottling Co. Inc., Natchez Convention and Visitor Bureau, *The Natchez Democrat*, *The Natchez Digest*, The Natchez Eola Hotel, Natchez First Federal Savings Bank, Natchez Garden Club, Natchez Historical Society, Natchez Mall Cinema IV, Natchez Market/Piggly Wiggly, Natchez Rotary Club, Donald Ogden-Attorney, Pilgrimage Garden Club, South Central Bell, Southwest Distributors Inc., Truly-Smith-Latham-and-Kuehnle Attorneys, United Mississippi Bank, Wharfmaster Restaurant, WMIS-WTYJ radio, and WNAT-WQNZ radio. ♦

STUDENTS CONTINUE WINNING TRADITION

Copiah-Lincoln Community College students continued a winning tradition at the college during the 1992-93 school session by placing in group and individual competitions. Students from both the Wesson and Natchez campuses excelled in state-wide competitions.

The **Scholar's Bowl team** from the Wesson campus, coached by Durr Walker Jr., captured the state championship over 16 other teams at the University of Mississippi's Scholars' Bowl competition. Team members were Trina Howell and Brady Harwood, both of Brookhaven; Steve Greer of Bogue Chitto; Lance Moak of Wesson; and Mark Lindsey, also of Wesson, alternate.

The **women's basketball team**, coached by Gwyn Young, won the south division, Mississippi and Region 23 championships and entered the National Junior College Athletic Association Tournament undefeated at 32-0. Both season losses, however, came at the national tournament to end the Lady Wolves' season at 32-2.

The **women's softball team**, coached by David Smith, won the Mississippi Community/Junior College Championship and became runner-up in Region 23.

Coach Mike McIntyre's always-successful **tennis team** won second place in the state tournament and a chance to enter the national tournament in Corpus Christi, Texas, later that month.

Phi Beta Lambda, business organization on the Wesson campus, captured the overall Sweepstakes Award at the state PBL convention by winning more awards than any other of the 35 state chapters. Mississippi State University was second and the University of Mississippi came in third.

PBL also won a Gold Seal Chapter Award of Merit, and Stacey Turnage of Brookhaven was elected state reporter and to Who's Who in Phi Beta Lambda.

PBL members winning first place and a chance to compete in the National Phi Beta Lambda Competition this summer in Washington, D.C. were Avis Bracey and Stacey Turnage, both of Brookhaven, Lance Moak of Wesson, and Lacey Howell of Bogue Chitto, who placed first in the partnership with business project; and Todd Brister of Hazlehurst and Many, La., who won in impromptu speaking.

Second place wins went to the American

Enterprise Project; Stacy Boyte of Brookhaven, telecommunications; and Stacey Turnage, Miss Future Business Executive.

Third place PBL wins were by Melissa Powell Ramsey of Magee, Accounting I; Melinda Case of Wesson, computer concepts; Delynn Day of Brookhaven, computer programming; Steve Greer of Bogue Chitto, economics; and Cathy Wooten, also of Bogue Chitto, machine transcription. Advisors are Mike McIntyre and Mrs. Jean L. Ricks, currently chairman of the National Board of Directors of FBLA/PBL.

PBL on the Natchez campus came home with two state awards. Bradley Taylor of Natchez won first place in business principles and will advance to the national finals. Pat Cater of Natchez won second place in computer applications. Ms. Linda Davis and Mrs. Marie Torrey are advisors.

Phi Theta Kappa, the national honor fraternity for two-year colleges, on the Wesson campus won two international awards with Todd Brister receiving the Bierkoe Distinguished Member Award, one of twenty-five given, and the Eta Omega chapter was one of Top 25 chapters awarded the Beta Alpha Continued Excellence Award. Barbara Webb, Pat Young, and Russell Ray are advisors.

At the Mississippi/Louisiana Regional Convention, **PTK members** on the Wesson campus won regional reporter, received the Regional Brotherhood Award, won Regional Hallmark Awards in Scholarship and Leadership, named most outstanding chapter in the region, named a 5-Star Chapter, the highest award for a local chapter. Todd Brister was named to the Order of the Golden Key, and advisors Mrs. Pat Young won the Advisors Horizon Award and Mrs. Barbara Webb was named Outstanding MS/LA advisor.

The computerscience team placed fourth in state competition with 16 other teams. Team members were Chris Brown of Monticello, Todd Richardson of Brookhaven and Rob Thornton of Natchez. Johnny Williams was adviser.

Seven **Vocational Industrial Clubs of America (VICA)** students placed in state-wide competition from the Wesson campus and four from the Natchez Campus.

Winning first places from the Wesson campus were Lance Thompson of Brookhaven, job interview; Paul Sykes of Crystal Springs, diesel equipment technology; and

Jamie Whittington of Brookhaven, air-cooled gasoline engine repair. Winning first places from the Natchez campus were Mike Blalock of Centreville, electronic products servicing, and Don Phipps of Natchez, commercial baking. First place winners will compete this summer in the U.S. Skills Olympics.

VICA members from the Wesson campus placing second were Kelby Case of Loyd Star, precision machining technology; Paul Brown of Hazlehurst, residential wiring; and Reggie Smith of Hazlehurst, job skill demonstration.

Getting third places were Ben Bowman of Loyd Star, air conditioning and refrigeration, Wesson campus; and Chris Sturdivant of Natchez, electronics products servicing; and Debbie Smith of Roxie, culinary arts.

Joye Jones and Evins Henderson are VICA advisors on the Wesson campus and David Davidson, assisted by Mike Pevey, is advisor on the Natchez campus.

In the **Mississippi Community College Creative Writing Association**, the Wesson Campus literary magazine, *Microcosm*, placed second in overall competition.

Students from the Wesson campus winning creative writing honors were Joni Steinwinder of Wesson, second place, one-act play; Debra Johnson of Monticello, honorable mention, short story; and Eva Allen of Brookhaven and Shelly Herrington of Silver Creek, honorable mentions in poetry. From the Natchez campus James Cranfield of Monterey, La., was honorable mention in poetry.

Mrs. Edna Earle Crews is *Microcosm* advisor and Mrs. Carolyn Vance Smith is *Refractions* advisor on the Natchez campus.

In the **Mississippi Community/Junior College Press Association**, the 1992 *Trillium* yearbook, representing both campuses, placed third in overall competition. The *Trillium* also picked up awards for second places in best coverage of the year and best copy and third place for best theme. Harriet Vickers on the Wesson campus and Gerri Brown on the Natchez campus were advisors.

In newspaper competition, *Co-Lin N/ Sights* on the Natchez campus won third place in overall competition. Natchez campus students Lawrence Newsom of Natchez and Emily Smith of Natchez captured first place in feature stories; Beckie M. Johnson of

IN ALL PHASES OF CAMPUS LIFE

Natchez won second for best news story; Cissy Wisner of Natchez placed third in photography and honorable mention in news stories; and Peggy Thomas of Natchez, honorable mention in feature story. Mrs. Carolyn Vance Smith is *N/Sights* advisor.

On the Wesson campus, Debra H. Johnson of Silver Creek won third in news story. Eleanor J. Filbert of Smithdale got an honorable mention in the feature story category and Jimmy Riddle of Brookhaven won an honorable mention in cartoons. Burlan Walker is advisor of the *Wolf Tales*.

On the Natchez campus, **Distributive Education Clubs of America (DECA)** members placed in state and national competi-

tions. Stephen Green of Natchez placed first in food marketing supervisory level and Cissy Wisner, also of Natchez, placed first in human resource management decision-making. In the national competition held in Orlando, Fla., in April, Green earned four national medals in Top 8, comprehensive written exams; Top 8 in role play in managerial and supervisory skills; Top 20 overall, to advance to final competitive events; and Top 10 in the nation in the Grand Awards Ceremony in food supervisory level. Mrs. Becky Nevill and Mrs. Jo Hinton are DECA advisors

on the Natchez campus.

Health Occupations Students of America (HOSA) on the Natchez campus in district competition at Lucedale saw Harlan Williamson of Natchez place second in practical nursing, Janis Wisner of Natchez placing third in extemporaneous writing and Diana McCoy of Natchez getting fourth in practical nursing, medical math, and job-seeking skills. In state competition in Jackson in April, Wisner placed fifth in extemporaneous writing. Advisors are Sherry LaMond and Sue Blackwell. ♦

ALUMNUS WINS STATE TITLE

Michelle Brooks, Class of 1990, wife of Tom Brooks, Class of 1974, is the new Mrs. Mississippi 1993.

Tom and Michelle live in Wesson and they have two children. Ty is 12 and Valorie is 10, students of Wesson Attendance Center.

Michelle is currently teaching advanced math and geometry at Crystal Springs High School and working on her master's in mathematics education. Tom is an employee of Packard Electric in Brookhaven.

After completing her A.A. at Co-Lin, Michelle finished her degree in mathematics at the University of Southern Mississippi. Both Michelle and Tom are graduates of New Hebron Attendance Center. The National pageant is set for October 14 in San Diego, Calif.

All requests for personal appearances by Mrs. Mississippi America must be channeled through the Mrs. Mississippi-America Pageant office, and must be preapproved by pageant officials. The Mrs. Mississippi-America Pageant acts as Mrs. Mississippi's Business Manager, and all appearances must be booked through the pageant office. (Mrs. Mississippi does not have the authority to accept or reject personal appearance requests on her own.)

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Michelle Brooks, Mrs. Mississippi 1993-94

THORNTON GETS LITERARY HALL OF FAME NOD

Charles Henry Thornton of Crystal Springs is the 1993 Literary Hall of Fame recipient on Copiah-Lincoln Community College's Wesson campus.

Thornton, a M/Sgt., USAF (Ret.), will be inducted into the Literary Hall of Fame during the college's humanities division banquet on April 27.

Thornton is author of "Songs of the Hedgehopper and the Files of Ni Ni Lchi". He was a contributor to the "American Ex-Prisoners of War History Book" and "History of the Defenders of the Philippines, Guam and Wake Islands 1941-1945", and to Donald Knox's "Death March - The Survivors of Bataan." His biographical sketch is published in these volumes, which were printed by Turner Publishing Co. in Paducah, Ky.

Thornton is recipient of the World of Poetry Golden Poet Award for 1991 and 1992 and he was invited for inclusion in the World of Poetry's 1992 edition of "Who's Who in Poetry."

Born in Crystal Springs in 1920, Thornton is a graduate of Crystal Springs High School and Copiah-Lincoln Community College.

He enlisted in the Army Air Corps in Barksdale, Florida, in 1939. After basic he was assigned to the 17th Bomb Squad (L), 27 Bomb. Gp. (L) and then moved to Savannah, Ga., to help open the Air Base there in 1940.

On Nov. 1, he sailed for the Philippine Islands aboard the SS President Coolidge, arriving at Manila on Thanksgiving Day. He was evacuated to Bataan on December 24, 1941. His unit was formed into a provisional infantry on Jan. 2, 1942, and he was assigned to front lines for 99 straight days until ordered to retreat. Thornton was captured on April 9, 1942, where he made the Death March and was sent to Camp O'Donnell.

After detail to Lumban, he was sent to Cabanatuan and later to Mukden, Manchuria. He was freed by the Russians in August, 1945. He also served in Korea in 1953 and in Japan on TDY in 1956.

He retired from Keesler AFB on December 31, 1959.

He entered Mississippi College where he graduated with a bachelor of science in chemistry.

Thornton retired from the University of Mississippi Medical Center clinical laboratory on June 30, 1983.

He is married to the former, Gladys M. Malone, a Shreveport, La., native. They have

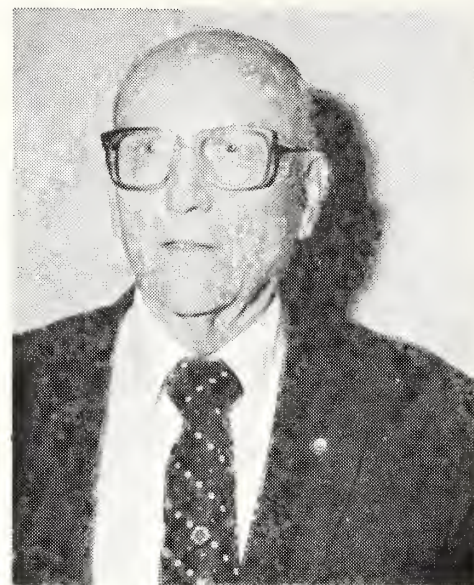
one daughter, Amy C. Palmer, and two grandchildren.

Thornton is a ham radio operator who is active as a member of the Mississippi Baptist Disaster Relief Team and Army MARS.

Thornton was able to return to Russia on a Southern Baptist Brotherhood Commission's disaster team last year. He felt this helped to partially repay the Russians who freed him after being a POW for 47 months in Manchuria. The group delivered food supplies to a mental institute, a leper hospital, and a church.

A deacon and teacher at Pilgrims Rest Baptist Church, Thornton was featured in a local newspaper upon his return.

This is the eleventh year for Co-Lin's Literary Hall of Fame, according to Mrs. Nancy Dykes, sponsor of the English Club which makes the annual selection. ♦



Charles K. Thornton

RIEBOCK WINS ALL-AMERICAN

Megan Riebock of Brookhaven, who helped lead the Copiah-Lincoln Community College Lady Wolves to a 32-2 season, has been named to the First Team of the 1992-93 NJCAA Division I Women's Basketball All-American.

Riebock, a 5-8 playmaker, is one of ten selected nation-wide for All-American honors.

One other Mississippian, Termekia Buchanan of East Mississippi in Scooba, was chosen to the Second Team as one of ten. Twenty-one were selected Honorable Mention.

Joining Riebock on the First Team are Tawona Alhaleem, John A. Logan College, Carterville, Ill.; Simone Edwards, Seminole

Junior College, Okla.; Laticia Morris, Odessa College, Texas; Malgorzata Raubo, Independence Community College, Kansas; Shauna Tubbs, Trinity Valley Community College, Texas; Catherine Vickrey, Yavapai College, Ariz.; Valerie Wages, Louisburg College, N.C.; Monique Walls, Vincennes University, Ind.; and Camille Woodbury, Rick College, Idaho.

Gwyn Young, head women's coach at Co-Lin, said, "Megan is to be congratulated upon this very prestigious honor."

Riebock, who averaged 13.9 points, 3.4 rebounds, 5.7 assists, and 2.6 steals each game, helped lead the Lady Wolves to a 30-0 record by winning the South Mississippi, Mississippi, and Region 23 championships. The Lady Wolves, however, lost both games in the National Junior College Athletic Association's national tournament in Tyler, Texas.

During the RC Cola-Nehi Bottling Company Mississippi Community College All-Star game, held at Delta State University, Riebock scored 11 points, had 4 rebounds, 3 assists and 2 steals. She joined teammates Terrie Sneed with 20 and Barbara Peyton with 12 as leading scorers for the south, which fell to the north, 73-71.

Riebock and teammate Heather Ratcliff of Loyd Star were first team selections to the all-state team. ♦



Megan Riebock

GEORGIA-PACIFIC ESTABLISHES NEW SCHOLARSHIP

Georgia-Pacific Corporation, Monticello Mill, has established a \$700 scholarship to be awarded to a graduating senior at Lawrence County High School annually.

The recipient must plan to enroll in a vocational or technical program at Copiah-Lincoln Community College.

Scholarship guidelines for applicants include a cumulative GPA of at least a 2.5 on a 4.0 scale; ACT score to meet requirements of the proposed program of study; three recommendations, including from a vocational-technical program instructor, academic program instructor, and from a community leader such as a pastor, employer, etc.; successful completion or scheduled to successfully complete a two-year vocational-technical program at LCHS; vocational and extra-curricular participation; attendance record; a copy of the high school transcript and a typed application.

Further, applications will be available by March 1 of each year and must be completed and returned to the counselor at the Lawrence County Vocational-Technical Center by April 1 of each year.

Selection of the recipient will be made by May 1 of each year by a selection committee composed of community leaders chosen by the vocational counselor and approved by the vocational director.

The announcement will be made at the

annual Awards Day program at LCHS.

Payment of the scholarship will be made to Copiah-Lincoln Community College at \$350 a semester for one year. The recipient must maintain a 3.0 cumulative GPA for the first semester. ♦

NISOD TAPS NINE

Nine instructors, seven from the Wesson campus and two from the Natchez campus, were recipients of the Excellence in Teaching Award for 1993 by the National Institute for Supervision and Organization Development (NISOD).

The group, along with Dr. Howell C. Garner, dean of instruction, attended NISOD workshops and activities the week of May 24 at the University of Texas in Austin.

Recipients from the Wesson campus were Edna Earle Crews, instructor in English and creative writing; Nancy A. Dykes, instructor in English; Dr. Jerry

Dykes, instructor in mathematics; James Harris, program coordinator and instructor in machine shop; Evins Henderson, program coordinator and instructor in automotive technology; Dr. Phyllis H. Lanier, chairperson of the science division and instructor in chemistry; and Laura C. Williams, program coordinator and instructor in radiograph technology.

Recipients from the Natchez campus were David Davidson, instructor in communications electronics technology; and Kenneth Taylor, instructor in accounting, economics and Legal Environment of Business.

GEORGE BEGINS SCHOLARSHIP

Mrs. Jodie Kyzar Greer George of Jackson has established a scholarship in her name on Copiah-Lincoln Community College's Wesson campus.

The scholarship will be awarded annually to a deserving student from either Lincoln or Lawrence Counties. Financial need will be a priority and the recipient must maintain a reputable grade point average.

Only interest from the principal will be awarded from the scholarship.

Mrs. George was born in the East Lincoln area of Lincoln County, lived in Walthall County and West Louisiana and then her family moved to Lawrence County where she remained until 1941.

Her parents were the late Joe L. Kyzar and Annie McGuffie Kyzar, both Lincoln County natives.

She is a 1935 graduate of Topeka-Tilton High School and a 1937 graduate of Copiah-Lincoln. Mrs. George received a bachelor of arts degree from Millsaps College and a master of arts from Colum-

bia University in 1966.

In 1954 she received a life-time Mississippi elementary license and elementary special education that same year. She also was awarded certification in guidance and rehabilitation of the disabled in 1966, giving her a Mississippi Teachers AAA Certificate, from work done at the University of Mississippi and Mississippi College.

She joined the Ruth High School faculty in 1937; Pearl in 1941; Byram in January, 1953; and the Jackson Public Schools in 1955 where she worked as a guidance counselor and retired in May 1975.

In 1942 she married Jesse Horace Greer, a 1929 graduate of Bogue Chitto High School and a 1931 Copiah-Lincoln graduate. Greer, a member of the U.S. Air Corps, lost his life in 1942 in World War II.

In 1948 she married W.A. George of Jackson, who is also deceased.

Mrs. George is active in the First Baptist Church in Jackson and she is an active member of the Republican Party where she received the President's Legion

of Merit Award in 1992.

Currently she is serving a second year term as president of the Copiah-Lincoln Fifty Plus Club.

Mrs. George is also vice-president of the Copiah-Lincoln Alumni Association.

Since retirement she has traveled extensively, having taken two tours of Europe, a total of nine weeks; two trips to Hawaii; and an upcoming trip to Alaska and Canada.

Mrs. George has previously established the Jesse Horace Greer and Jodie Kyzar Greer Library Fund at Co-Lin and a special fund to assure continuance annually of the Memorial Day Ceremonies on campus.

Burlan Walker, Executive Director Foundation/Alumni Affairs/Public Relations at Co-Lin, said, "We are most grateful to Mrs. Jodie for her unselfish act in establishing this scholarship. She is an inspiration to all of us at Co-Lin. Her energy, her time, her ability to make things happen add up to the wonderful lady she is." ♦

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Noah "Cap" and Lona B. Wallace Scholarship
Zelle Weems FTA Scholarship
J.J. Wesson Scholarship
N.B. and Catherine White Scholarship
John Vernon and Allyene Pitts Williams Scholarship
Laura C. Williams Scholarship
Sidney Wayne Williams Scholarship
Virgil O. Youngblood Scholarship
Virginia Felder Faculty Development Scholarship
Holcombe Faculty Development Scholarship
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Webb Faculty Enhancement Scholarship
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WOODMEN SET UP SCHOLARSHIP

Lodge 9 of the Woodmen of the World in Brookhaven has established the B.R. Underwood Memorial Scholarship to be awarded annually to a graduating senior from Lincoln County who plans to attend Co-Lin.

The recipient should be pursuing a degree in law enforcement; however, this is not mandatory. Criteria for selection shall include need, a desire to succeed, and an outstanding high school record.

Lincoln County students who wish to apply for the scholarship should contact the financial aid office at Co-Lin. The recipient will be chosen by the college's scholarship committee.

Underwood was an active member of the Woodmen of the World.

He was a long-time investigator with the Mississippi Safety Highway Patrol before retirement. He and Mrs. Underwood were parents of two children. Don and Tammy, both Co-Lin graduates. Mr. Underwood, who died June 19, 1992, is also survived by his wife who resides in Brookhaven.

Burlan Walker, Executive Director of the Foundation, alumni affairs, and public relations at Co-Lin, said, "We sincerely thank Lodge # 9 of the Woodmen of the World for establishing this scholarship in Mr. Underwood's memory. This is a marvelous way to honor a person who meant so much to his family, community, and county." ♦

NATCHEZ CAMPUS HOLDS AWARDS DAY

By Diane McCoy

Suspenseful students sat with family and friends in expectation of taking home coveted awards at Co-Lin Natchez's annual Awards Day ceremony April 20. Award recipients were selected by instructors on the basis of academic achievement, leadership, service, and dedication to Co-Lin.

Sophomore Bridget Breithaupt stole the show, receiving Co-Lin's top award, Hall of Fame, along with awards for Outstanding Tutor, Phi Theta Kappa Leadership, SGA Leadership, Circle K Leadership, Who's Who Among Students in American Junior Colleges, and Student of the Month.

Michael Blalock was also awarded Hall of Fame as well as Vocational Industrial Clubs of American Leadership Award, Who's Who, and Student of the Month.

Melonie Collins also won Hall of Fame and received awards for Business Executive, SHARE and Who's Who.

Sue Blackwell, longtime instructor of practical nursing, was honored with the 1993 *Trillium* yearbook dedication.

Other highlights were the announcements of numerous state award winners.

These include Cissy Wisner and Stephen Green, marketing management technology majors, first place in Delta Epsilon Chi competitions; and Bradley Taylor and Pat Cater, business technology majors, first place and second place, respectively, in Phi Beta Lambda competitions.

Other state award winners are Michael Blalock and Chris Sturdivant, electronics technology majors, first place and third place, respectively, in VICA competitions; and Don Phipps and Debbie Smith, food production management and services majors, first place and third place, respectively, in VICA competitions.

Also winning state awards were journalism publications and students. The 1992-93 student newspaper, *N-Sights*, and 1992 yearbook, *Trillium*, won third place each for best overall in Mississippi Community College Press Association competition.

Also in MCCPA competition, Lawrence Newsom and Emily Smith won first place for best feature story; Beckie M. Johnson, second for best news story; Cissy Wisner, third for photograph and honorable mention for news story; and Peggy Thomas,

honorable mention for feature story.

Trillium won second place for best copy, second for best coverage of the school year, and third for best theme.

James Cranfield won honorable mention for poetry in competition sponsored by Mississippi Community College Creative Writing Association.

Brad Taylor was recognized for having been elected 1993-94 lieutenant governor of LA-MISS-TENN, a three-state area of Circle K.

Campus awards were business executive, Melonie Collins; business technology, Pat Cater and Lucy Whitaker; marketing management technology, Steve Green; hospitality management, Evelyn Rourks; outstanding tutor, James Cranfield, Barbara Nations, Beth Sewald, and Tim Yielding.

Outstanding Student Support Services award went to Erica Ellis; literary excellence to Patricia Rogers; and creative writing/*Refractions* magazine awards to Mary Smith Carter, James Cranfield, Sue Guedon, Janet Lee, Brenda Naff, Ruth Adelaide Pickle, Jo Hanna Pullen, Barbara Smith, Danielle Terrell, George Williams, and Laurie McGaughey.

Other awards are history, Peirce Beach; biology, Tracy Michelle Murphy; chemistry, Tim Yielding; *N-Sights* editors, Pat Cater, Barbara Smith, Emily Smith and Cissy Visner; *N-Sights* staff, Erica Ellis, Mythagnes Fitzgerald, Eric Glidden, Diane McCoy, Brenda Newsom, Lawrence

Newsom, Butch Pitchford, Lois Sanderford, Peggy Thomas, and Melvin Tillman.

Trillium photographer award went to Eric Glidden; *Trillium* staff awards to Lorraine Denise Lane, Cynthia Phillips, Peggy Thomas, Donna Chaney, Erica Ellis, Evaline Foster, Fredaca Singleton, and Lois Sanderson. Natchez Literary Celebration outstanding humanities student award went to Jarett Rodriguez.

Leadership awards went to Christina Huey, Delta Epsilon Chi; Barbara Nations, Phi Beta Lambda; Iona "Polly" Nettles, SGA; Lois Sanderford, SGA service; Irby Campbell, Paul Addison, Jarett Rodriguez, Jenna Tilghman, Anthony Calvit, and Erica Ellis, SHARE staff awards.

Talent Roster awards went to Erica Ellis, Tanya Hutchins, and Regina Tenner. Scholars Bowl awards went to Chad Cotten, Perice Beach, Tim Yielding, and Brad Taylor. Student of the Month awards went to Barbara Smith, Birdia Carter, Cynthia Phillips, Beth Sewald, James Franks, and Diane McCoy.

Those listed in the 1992-93 *Who's Who Among Students in American Junior Colleges* are Peirce Beach, Julia Brown, Birdia Carter, Pat Cater, Chad Cotten, Surget Eidt, Eduardo Flechas, Steve Green, Sheila Huff, Shelley Junkin, Rhonda Lewis, Kim Montpelier, Barbara Nations, John Parks, Cynthia Phillips, Johnny Pope, Sandra Powell, Cynthia Robinson, Evelyn Rourks, Beth Sewald, Barbara Smith, Kimberly Smith, Peggy Thomas, and Lucy Whitaker. ♦

P R PICKS UP TWO AWARDS

Copiah-Lincoln Community College's public relations office took two awards at the College Public Relations Association of Mississippi's spring conference held in Biloxi May 20 and 21.

The *Colinian* alumni magazine was awarded second place in the institutional magazine category. Gulf Coast captured first and East Central third. Burlian Walker, executive director foundation/alumni affairs/pub-

lic relations, is editor.

The 1993-95 catalog won third in the catalog category with Hinds winning first and Northwest second. Dr. Howell C. Garner, dean of instruction, and Burlian Walker were editors.

"There were the only two categories we entered this year, and I feel luck that we placed in both categories, considering the competition," Walker said.

GARNER SHARES FALL EXPECTATIONS

by Howell C. Garner,
Dean of the College

The summer has been extremely busy and the opening of the fall semester brings a lot of planning and activities. In the spring of 1993 the administration began reexamining ways to improve the planning process for the institution, where more college personnel will be involved in planning for the growth of the college as well as the continual upgrade of programs to meet the needs of the service area. During the summer, two administrative retreats were held where 15 people, representing every major function of the college, came together to develop a planning process whereby all Co-Lin employees would have an opportunity to participate in an orderly fashion.

As the fall semester opens the proposed process is on the agenda for discussion by the various divisions of the college. The process as it proposed will be used to provide opportunity for the involvement of all personnel. The end result will be a planning process in place whereby all college personnel will be given a chance to have input at the division level on a regular and systematic basis. Ideas and suggestions will eventually be channeled through a administrative planning group to the President and finally to the Board of the Trustees.

In the area of instructional changes for the fall semester, I feel that a major improvement has been made for our Reading Department. We have moved the reading lab to Room 103 of Smith Hall where there are 30 computers to be used by reading students. New software for those computers should allow students to move through reading skills much more efficient and with a higher rate of improvement. Mrs. Dottie Lawson will continue to manage the lab. Mrs. Martha Lightsey's classroom has been moved next door (S-105) to the new Reading Lab. The Faculty Secretary's office and faculty workroom/lounge area has been moved to room S-106. The Reading Lab will be shared with students in English Composition I and II who need to have access to computers for their writing assignments. The 30 computers will provide a slight increase in access for this group as well.

A pilot program was begun in the fall of 1992 where Mrs. Nancy Dykes uses a



Dr. Howell C. Garner

computer classroom to teach classes in English Composition I and II.

This is an innovative approach to allowing students to use technology in their writing. Mrs. Dykes reported that she was pleased with the results of using this approach the first year. She will continue to use a computer classroom in the Sandifer Communications Building for her classes, with S-103 as a lab for her students. Other English Composition students will also have access to this lab.

I am pleased with the progress that has been made in moving toward a standardized/upgraded curriculum by Mr. Dugas and Mr. McCulloch in the Vo-Tech Division. We are in the process of upgrading a number of our vocational programs to the technical status to accommodate the need for training at a higher level. This

complements the work being done through the Tech Prep Program, coordinated by Mrs. Shirley Knapp, where high school students are better prepared to enter the high tech skills training areas. They come to Co-Lin at a higher level and exit our program at a higher level of training. These changes are also brought about by an overall emphasis at the state level to move toward a standardized curriculum.

It appears that Co-Lin is out in front of the pack in making these progressive changes that will eventually affect the entire state and vocational/technical training as we know it. Those faculty members who have upgraded their own certification and the certification level of their program this summer, as well as the vo-tech administration, deserve a lot of credit for their hard work.

Finally, we are all working very hard to make preparations for our SACS accreditation visiting team in the spring of 1995. That seems a long time away, but it will be here before we know it. I am pleased with the interest that has been shown by a lot of our people in making a sincere effort toward improvement in our programs. The process of completing the Self Study is burdensome to say the least, but it does give us an opportunity to look closely at our college and its various programs so that we can work on those areas which appear to have weaknesses. I appreciate Mr. Kendall Chapman's efforts as the Self Study Director and the efforts of all of those people who have leadership roles in carrying out this process. We will be a better institution as a result of the process. ♦

THREE GET BASEBALL HONORS

Three members of the baseball team have been named to state and regional honors according to the coach, Keith Case. The players are being recognized on the culmination of this year's season.

Ron Rushing, catcher, has been named to both All-State and All-Region honors. A sophomore from Natchez, Rushing had a batting average this season of .291 with four home runs and 23 runs batted in. Also this year he threw out 58% of the runners

in games played for Co-Lin.

Other Wolves gaining recognition for their efforts were Johnny Van Hoose and Scott Griffin who were both named to the second team All-State. Van Hoose, a sophomore from Monticello, played first base for the team this year. He batted .313 with six doubles, two home runs, and 28 runs batted in. Griffin, second baseman, is a sophomore from Hazlehurst with a .281 batting average. ☺

KEEPING UP WITH ALUMNI ...

Danny Moseley, Class of 1974, is currently serving as president of the Simpson County Development Foundation. He owns an insurance agency and lives in Magee.

Janet Campbell Smith, class of 1984, teaches art classes at Co-Lin. She has had recent exhibits at Jackson, Vicksburg, McComb, and Butterfield Art Gallery in Brookhaven, Co-Lin and Mississippi College libraries, Mississippi College Aven Gallery, and Mississippi Baptist Medical Center. She also won an Award of Merit in an international competition in New York.

Janet and her husband, Michael, live in Brookhaven.

Dr. Richard S. (Dick) Myers (Co-Lin High School, class of 1960 and junior college, 1960-61) has been named Dean of the School of Arts and Sciences at Delta State University in Cleveland. The School is the largest at the university, with 115 faculty in twelve academic departments and 1,300 students. He is also professor of chemistry at Delta State University, where he is completing his twenty-fifth year.

Arlette M. Hulsey will marry Tom Welch, class of 1981, Ole Miss BBA '83, of Jackson at Galloway Memorial United Methodist Church, downtown Jackson on August 21 at 6 p.m. with a reception to follow at St. Philip's Episcopal Church in northeast Jackson.

Wendy Davis Cartwright, class of 1985, was awarded the 1993 Outstanding Junior Member award for the state of Mississippi by the Daughters of the American Revolution. Wendy and her husband live in Canton.

G. O. Parker of Magee, class of 1939, was named Magee's "Man of the Year" by the Chamber of Commerce in late March. Parker, now heading Mims Mitchell Funeral Home in Magee, owned the Magee *Courier* for almost a quarter century.

Jeff Posey, class of 1990, is presently employed by the Brookhaven Public Schools and the University of Mississippi through a

federally funded program, Project LEAP. The program aims at providing GED and basic skills instruction to JOBS students (women with dependent children). A 1992 Delta State University graduate with a BSE in elementary education, Posey began this summer working on his master's degree in adult education at USM.

Sarah Sproles McDowell, class of 1986, and her husband, James Krandall McDowell, class of 1989, recently moved back to Brookhaven where Sarah is co-owner and manager of Magnolia Manor Gifts and Antiques. Krandall recently graduated from pilot training at Columbus Air Force Base and is now a pilot for the Mississippi Air National Guard in Jackson, flying the C-141.

Charles Osborne, class of 1977, lives in the middle of the Pacific ocean on a small island with his wife, Nancy, and sons Zack and Nick. Charles, a former *Trillium* editor, works for Johnson Controls. His address is Box 1363, APO-AP. 96555. Charles and his family are enjoying life on the small island, 1/2 mile wide and 3 miles long. It is located halfway between Hawaii and Australia.

Alise Blackwell, class of 1993, has been chosen Magee's Miss Hospitality. She will compete later this year in the state pageant in Starkville.

Julie Erwin McGehee Easley, class of 1946, lives in Kentwood, La. A granddaughter will be attending Co-Lin this fall.

Dorothy Saxon Saul, class of 1943, lives in Sandersville with her husband, Clifton M. Saul. They are parents of three sons. She is employed as office manager at Laurel Rubber and Gasket Company in Laurel.

Steve Reeves, class of 1984, is manager of the Newhebron branch of Deposit Guaranty National Bank.

A Monticello native, he is a member of the Newhebron Lions Club and president of the Lawrence County Chapter of USMA Alumni

Association. A Co-Lin and USM graduate, he is also a graduate of the University of Mississippi School of Banking. He and wife, Kim, are parents of one son.

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district vehicles. The current fueling system includes underground gasoline and diesel tanks that cannot meet new EPA guidelines. This fueling system will be used for college owned buses, trucks, autos, vans, tractors and commercial truck driving vehicles.

On July 1, 1993, we employed Mr. Todd McDaniel, a Mississippi State University graduate, to handle the campus grounds. He has a degree in horticulture, and you will begin to see the effects of Mr. McDaniel's work as we proceed into the new school year.

Besides the above projects, we are planning to renovate Mullen Gymnasium and Smith Hall. Both of these projects will be two to three years away.

All of the projects listed above have been funded and the money is available. This year as you enjoy the fruits of our taxes, let me encourage you to help us keep Co-Lin a very attractive and clean place for all of us to enjoy.

On August 2, 1993, a feasibility study on the expansion of the golf course was submitted to the administration by Golf Research Group of Mobile. When this study is evaluated, the Copiah-Lincoln Community College Board of Trustees will probably move ahead with the second nine holes for the Co-Lin golf course.

The new 9-hole expansion will include a new clubhouse that will also serve as a convention center for groups that want to meet on the campus. The golf course expansion will also include a lighted driving range and approximately 80 house lots that will be sold to individuals to build on the golf course and live in Wesson. We feel that this project alone will be a big economic boost to Copiah and Lincoln Counties and the surrounding communities.

Yes, big things are happening at Co-Lin and we invite you to be a part of it. ♦

STUDENTS, FACULTY WIN AWARDS,

Awards Day on Copiah-Lincoln Community College's Wesson campus recognized students for numerous honors, including the Hall of Fame, scholarships, scholastic and organization awards, and leadership awards.

Chosen to the college's Hall of Fame are Alise Blackwell of Magee; Mendez Goldman of Natchez; Melanie Hammill, Poplarville; Staci Pate, Brookhaven; Fred L. Smith, Bogue Chitto; and Chad Wigington, New Hebron.

The dedication of the 1993 Trillium yearbook went to Mrs. Jean L. Ricks, business technology coordinator and a faculty member since 1962. Mrs. Ricks currently serves as chairman of the board of directors of the National FBLA/Phi Beta Lambda.

Durr Walker, Jr., chairperson of the humanities division, was recipient of the Holcombe Faculty Development Scholarship.

Dr. Gerald Turner, Chancellor of the University of Mississippi, presented plaques to the Scholars Bowl team and two trophies for Co-Lin's team winning first place in the Ken Wooten Scholars Bowl at Ole Miss. Team members receiving plaques were Trinia Howell and Brady Harwood, both of Brookhaven; Lance Moak of Wesson; Steve Greer of Bogue Chitto; alternate Mark Lindsey of Wesson; and Durr Walker Jr., advisor/coach.

Winning scholastic awards were Avis Bracey of Brookhaven, social science; Dale Brown of Magee, mathematics; Todd Richardson of Brookhaven, computer science; Mendez Goldman of Natchez, science and humanities; Melissa Ramsey of Magee, business; Jennifer Wiggins of Pattison, art; Eunice Conley of Crystal Springs, music; Ben Bowman of Loyd Star, vocational; and Lance Thompson of Loyd Star, technical.

Bowman also won highest grade point average for sophomores through VICA, with three freshmen with 4.0 averages winning, including Paul Sykes of Crystal Springs and Ronald Morrison and Carolyn White, both of Brookhaven.

Winning scholarships were Paige Floyd of Mendenhall, Willie Ainsworth Scholarship; Melanie Callender of Brookhaven, W. C. "Pop" and Henry S. Allen Scholarship; Randy Jones of Tilton, R.E. "Bob"

Anderson Vocational-Technical; Debbie Alexander of Jayess and Debra Durr of Brookhaven, Mary Lilla Ashley Education Fund; Melinda Case of Brookhaven, Noel H. Assink Data Processing Scholarship; Heather Godbold of Brookhaven, Suzanne Boyd Memorial Trophy/Scholarship; Darlene McCune of Natchez, Brookhaven Kiwanis Club Music Scholarship; Patrick Beasley of Brookhaven, C.C. Clark Memorial; Karen McCullough of Loyd Star, Copiah-Lincoln Educators Association; Eunice Conley of Crystal Springs, Lou Douglas and W.D. Hammons Family Scholarship; Bella B. Douglas of Sontag, Rev. M. L. Douglas Memorial.

Also, Kelly Thurman of Brookhaven, Russell Ellzey; Cheryl Hunt of Natchez, J. M. Ewing; Brad Garner of Wesson, F. M. Fortenberry; Leslie B. Smith of Brookhaven, Nona G. Fortenberry; Scott H. Smith of Brookhaven, B.R. and Frances B. Frazier; Miranda Weathersby of Magee, Lester R. "Randy" Furr, Jr., Memorial Scholarship; Delyn Day of Brookhaven, Luther Garrett; Kimberly D. Foster of Brookhaven, Willie Mae Hamill; Trinia C. Howell of Brookhaven, W.S. Henley; Brady Harwood of Brookhaven, Donald and Sarah Johnson; William J. McCain of Vicksburg, Sunny Jean Zangara Jones Memorial; Joe P. Beeson of Brookhaven, Thelma Hemphill Jones; Reggie Ware of Natchez and Yvonne Lee of Magee, Michael G. Lusk, Sr. Pre-Engineering; Elizabeth Teasley of Hazlehurst, Hattie Lou Montgomery Middleton; Stacy R. Turnage of Brookhaven, Graydon L. Mullen Memorial.

Also, Tommy Clopton of Wesson, Malcolm Nesmith Memorial Scholarship; Sandra Lofton of McCall Creek, Ida B. Olson Nursing Scholarship; Catina Russell of New Hebron, Frank and Evelyn Oswalt; Cheri Marie Shannon of Brookhaven, Carole Dykes and Paula Granger, both of Wesson, Melanie Beard of Utica, Gloria Hobbs of Wesson, and Sherri McWilliams, Magee, Ken and Ruth Patterson Scholarships; Jennie Wilson Smith of Wesson, Martha and Frank Pitts; Patricia Sanders of Wesson, Mildred Newman Powe; Kristy Earles of Magee, Jesse W. Sandifer; Jodi Sullivan of Mendenhall, Donald Ashley "Chick" Smith Memorial; Angela G. Smith of Jayess, Lexie B. Smith Memorial.

Additionally, SuAnn Warren of

Brookhaven, Willie H. Smith Scholarship; Tammy Bradford of Brookhaven, Lula Stevens Memorial; Mindy E. Schultz of Monticello, James C. and Neva B. Thames; Clayton B. Ready and Michael L. Scholle, both of Monticello, E. A. "Beby" Turnage Memorial Scholarships; Donald L. Comfort Jr. of Hazlehurst, Arlee W. Walker Pre-Professional Science; Larissa Thames of Brookhaven, Noah "Cap" and Lona B. Wallace; Randolph Costilow of Wesson, Zelle Weems FTA; Clark Walker of Magee, J. J. Wesson; Heather Palmer of Wesson, John Vernon and Allyene Pitts Williams; David Scott Williams of Brookhaven, Sidney Wayne Williams Memorial; Kimberly Fine of Wesson, Virgil D. Youngblood; Jennifer Laine Wallace of Wesson, Theta Chapter/Delta Kappa Gamma; Alajuana Sutton of Brookhaven, Non-Traditional Student Scholarship; Staci Pate of Brookhaven, Darlene Johnson Memorial Scholarship; and Jason Yates of Magee, Ann Bradberry Memorial Scholarship.

Vic Granger of Wesson was named Outstanding Trailblazer, with Melanie Hammill of Poplarville winning the Trailblazer award. Dr. Jerry Dykes was recipient of the Ann Bradberry Award for Faculty.

Named to the National Collegiate Minority Leadership Awards were Willie Barber, Magee; Patrick Beasley, Avis Bracey, Cheri Shannon, Elizabeth Jackson, Ronald Morrison, Donald Phillips, Shelina Richardson, and Letara Smith, all of Brookhaven; Eunice Conley, Crystal Springs; Tregunda Ellis, Cheryl Hunt, and Reginald Ware, all of Natchez; Martha Hebert and Victor Sutton, both of Monticello; Gloria Hobbs and John White, both of Wesson; Jamie Jackson, Georgetown; Earl Johnson and Loretta West, both of Hazlehurst; Duc Le, Brandon; Jeff Richardson and Fred Smith, both of Bogue Chitto; and Donna M. Rogers, Meadville.

Forty-five students previously named to Who's Who Among Students in American Junior Colleges were recognized by Co-Lin president Dr. Billy Thames.

Dr. Howell C. Garner, dean of the college, recognized campus clubs and groups whose members won state championships and other awards during the year. Those given recognition were the Scholar's Bowl team, Lady Wolves basketball team, Phi Theta Kappa; Phi Beta Lambda; Com-

HONORS, SCHOLARSHIPS AT AWARDS DAY

puter science team; Microcosm; Trillium; Wolf Tales; VICA; and the Co-Lin Trailblazers for participation in numerous school and other events.

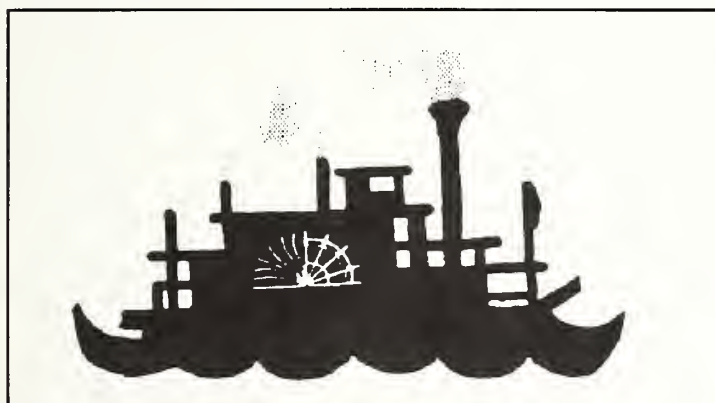
Mrs. Barbara Webb, a PTK advisor, recognized the outstanding member with the highest grade point average in each campus club/organization.

PTK recognized Betty Hoffman, Brookhaven, Alpha Omega; Leslie Carty, Wesson, Microcosm staff; Josie Sanders,

McCall Creek, Modern Foreign Language Club; Victor Sutton, Monticello, Trillium staff; Melissa Davis, Braxton, Wolf Tales staff; Jennifer Laine Wallace, Wesson, Future Teachers of America; Staci Pate, Brookhaven, Trailblazers; Mary Alise Blackwell, Magee, Student Government Association; Dave Robison, Loyd Star, tennis; Keri Stringer, McComb, Student Society for MLT; Melanie Hammill, Poplarville, Colettes.

Also, Robin Burnham, Magee, Blue Wave Marching and Jazz Bands; Pam Smith, Oakvale, English Club; Gloria Hobbs, Wesson, President's Council and Afro-American Plus Club; Jimmy Riddle, Brookhaven, Art Club; and from Phi Theta Kappa are Pam Smith and Kristina Celeste Evans, both of Brookhaven; Melissa Wiley, Pinola; Joni Steinwinder and Gloria Hobbs, both of Wesson; and Frances Barlow Sheppard, Hazlehurst. ♦

GUICE EVALUATES LITERARY CELEBRATION



by Dr. John D. W. Guice

It is difficult to imagine more effective use of National Endowment for the Humanities regrant funds anywhere in the nation than that by the Mississippi Humanities Council to assist in the funding of the fourth annual Natchez Literary Celebration (NLC), held in Natchez June 1-6.

Prompting such a bold statement are various types of audiences impacted upon by the NLC as well as the total number of persons who attended all or part of the celebration. Beneficiaries of this grant range from elementary school students to retirees, from world-class academic humanists to family historians, from public school teachers to college and university instructors, and from public historians to genealogists.

It would be difficult to design a program for the general public that was any stronger in humanities content and that was so cost effective. For instance, Dr. Shelley Fisher Fishkin, who in the past year has lectured in numerous American and European cities, commented to me that she had never lectured to an audience as large

as the one at her NLC session.

At least 2,000 persons registered for part or all of the conference, and 1,500 attended the Bill Ferris/Jerry Clower session. These figures represent a conservative calculation.

A quarter-century of participation

in state, regional, and national meetings qualifies me to observe that it is highly unusual for such a lengthy academic conference as the NLC to consistently sustain such large audiences. This success is partially explained by the simultaneous scheduling of an Elderhostel event in Natchez. In this regard, NLC leaders deserve credit for bringing such a strong humanities program to Elderhostel.

Nevertheless, this writer never ceases to be astounded by the interest of residents of the Natchez region in cultural events such as the NLC.

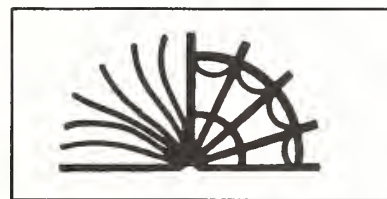
Clearly, NLC planners judiciously spread the strengths of their program over four days. Consequently each day's performers drew their own particular crowd. In other words, while there was a large core of registrants who attended most events, on a given day other people appeared to be attracted by particular speakers. So, for many reasons, the NLC was extremely cost effective.

A truly unique feature of the NLC is the willingness of former Mississippi Gov.

William Winter to serve as director of proceedings. In a manner that is as gracious as it is effective.

Mrs. Carolyn Vance Smith and Mrs. Becky Junkin Nevill of Copiah-Lincoln Community College, and Mr. Gerald Gaumer of the Natchez National Historical Park co-chaired this year's NLC. The tremendous success of the event stands as testimony of their leadership. Another testimony of the quality of their work is the handsome, painstakingly prepared 32-page program booklet.

I close with the reiteration of my introduction. May I brazenly suggest again that it is impossible to imagine, not only a more cost effective use of NEH and MHC funds, but an expenditure that could be more faithful to the MHC mission in terms of program content and intended audience. ♦



Dr. John D. W. Guice, official evaluator of the Natchez Literary Celebration for the Mississippi Humanities Council.

He is professor of history at The University of Southern Mississippi, Hattiesburg.

HAPPENINGS ON NATCHEZ CAMPUS

by Carolyn Vance Smith

Co-Lin's Natchez Campus has been busy during the past few months with activities involving students, faculty and staff.

Dr. Robert Smith, instructor of mathematics, physics and computer science, has been named once more to the national publication, *Who's Who in American Education*.

Individuals selected to the 1993 volume are noted for their leadership positions, educational attainments, significant publishing or public speaking experiences, membership in honor societies or other prominent positions.

Delta Epsilon Chi members Cissy Wisner and Stephen Green each won first place in separate competitions in the 26th annual Career Development Conference for Mississippi in Tupelo March 25-26.

Wisner won first in the category of Human Resource Management Decision-Making. Green won first in Food Marketing Supervisory Level. They qualified to compete in the Delta Epsilon Chi National Conference in Orlando, Fla., April 23-28.

At that conference Green won four gold medals, including being named one of the top 10 Delta Epsilon Chi members in the country.

Faculty advisors for DEC are Jo Hinton and Becky Nevill.

Phi Beta Lambda members Brad Taylor and Pat Cater won first and second places in state PBL competition held March 25-26 in Jackson. Students from all universities, colleges and community colleges in Mississippi competed.

Taylor won first for competition in business principles. Cater won second in computer applications. Taylor became eligible to represent Mississippi in national competitions in the National PBL Conference July 10-13 in Washington, D.C.

Co-Lin Natchez's student newspaper, *N-Sights*, won six statewide awards in the 1992-93 competition sponsored by the Mississippi Community College Press Association. The awards, announced at the meeting in Biloxi April 3, are as follows:

Third place for overall excellence, following first place for Pearl River CC's *Dixie Drawl* and second place for Hinds CC's *Hindsonian*.

First place for Lawrence Newsom and

Emily Smith's feature story on Linda Flynn.

Second place for Beckie M. Johnson's news story on the 1992 Natchez Literary Celebration.

Third place for Cissy Wisner's photograph of Jason Wisner lifting weights.

Honorable mention for Cissy Wisner's news story on Statehood Day.

Honorable mention for Peggy Thomas' feature story on Nicole Laverne.

Editors for *N-Sights* during first semester were Pat Cater, Barbara Smith, Emily Smith, and Cissy Wisner; second semester editors are Barbara Smith and Cissy Wisner. Faculty advisor is Carolyn Vance Smith.

The 1992 *Trillium*, Co-Lin's district-wide yearbook, won four awards in state competition sponsored by the Mississippi Community College Press Association. The book won third for overall excellence, following Itawamba CC, first place, and Southwest Mississippi CC, second place. *Trillium* also won second place for best copy, second for best coverage of the school year and third for best theme. Editor for the Natchez section of *Trillium* last year was Rachel Cater. Faculty advisor is Gerri Brown.

Sophomore Bradley Taylor was elected lieutenant governor of the LA-MISS-TENN District of Circle K International at the group's annual meeting, held in Natchitoches, La. The organization is composed of Circle K'ers from Louisiana, Mississippi, and Tennessee.

Taylor is the second Co-Lin Natchez student in a row to be elected to the highest office in this organization. He succeeds Shannon Cater, elected in 1992.

The office of district lieutenant governor is next to that of governor, a person who is over all the districts.

John Bullen is faculty advisor of Circle K.

Sandra Davidson, director of admissions and records, recently attended a meeting of the Mississippi Association of Collegiate Registrars and Admissions officers, held near Louisville. Secretary/treasurer of the group since 1986, she relinquished that office for the coming term.

Summer Semester at the Natchez Campus attracted hundreds of students for two daytime terms of four weeks each and one evening term of eight weeks.

Four Vocational Industrial Clubs of America members from Co-Lin Natchez

won top state-level honors in competition held in Jackson in the spring.

Two Food Production Management and Services majors won awards. They are Don Phipps, first place for baking, and Debbie Smith, third place for culinary arts.

Two Communications Systems Repair and Maintenance majors also won awards. They are Michael Blalock, first place for electronic products servicing, and Chris Sturdivant, third place in the same category.

Phipps and Blalock represented Mississippi in national competition held in June in Louisville, Ky. Phipps and Smith are students of Kathy Madden, while Blalock and Sturdivant are students of David Davidson.

Members of Phi Beta Lambda sponsored a luncheon meeting at the Vo-Tech Multi-Purpose Room April 21, according to faculty co-advisor Mariea Torrey.

Guest speaker was Andy Smith, deputy director of the Natchez-Adams County Economic and Community Development Authority.

Guests at the luncheon were members of Natchez High's Future Business Leaders Association and the group's sponsor, Mary Lessley. Other guests were women from area industries who are members of the PBL advisory committee, Dean Travis Thornton, and Vo-Tech Assistant Dean Diana Martello.

Librarian Joan McLemore twice presented a workshop, "Visions and Revisions," during a recent state conference of The Delta Kappa Gamma Society International on the Gulf Coast.

"The workshops were planned to inspire members to read books, newspapers and magazines," she said. Also attending was former Co-Lin instructor Joyce Calcote, who is president of the Natchez chapter of DKG.

Phi Theta Kappa sponsored a Blues Symposium conducted by Walter Liniger March 29-30 at the Washington Site auditorium.

Liniger, a touring artist of the Mississippi Arts commission, presented the free program to an audience of students, faculty, and friends of the college.

"Walter Liniger demonstrates how to use the Blues to draw students into such diverse topics as the invasion of the boll

KEEP STUDENTS, FACULTY BUSY

weevil, the South-North migration in the early 20th century and the writings of Richard Wright," said PTK cosponsor Joan McLenioren.

Co-Lin Natchez student Jim Cranfield won honorable mention for poetry in the 1993 Mississippi Community College Creative Writing Association contest. Awards were announced March 5 at the annual

MCCCWA meeting, held at Jones Community College.

Carolyn Vance Smith, instructor of English and journalism and director of public information, has been named Natchez's Outstanding Citizen for the month of July 1993 by *The Natchez*, a monthly publication.

She was noted for her leadership with

Co-Lin's Natchez Literary Celebration, Co-Lin's Elderhostel program, her teaching at Co-Lin, and her writing of numerous books, including *Natchez: An Illustrated History* and *Natchez by Design*. The latter has been nominated for best nonfiction book in Mississippi in 1992 by the Mississippi Library Association. Winners will be known in October 1993.

Smith also was recently elected to the top position in The Order of the First Families of Mississippi, Inc., a genealogical, patriotic, and historical group. She was installed as governor general for a two-year term in May 1993. The organization is composed of about 1,000 members from across the country who have close ties to early Mississippi history.

Co-Lin's Small Business Development Center sponsored two computer seminars by Dr. Robert Smith of Co-Lin called "Growing Your Business Using Microsoft Works." They were taught July 13-14 and July 16-18 at the Vo-Tech building on Beltline Road.

Sophomore Brad Taylor, first-place winner in statewide Phi Beta Lambda competition in the spring of 1993, represented Mississippi in national competition in Washington, D.C.. He left Natchez July 10 for PBL's national leadership conference. ♦



Brad Taylor, LA-MISS-TENN Circle K lieutenant governor and national FBL winner.

NOMINATIONS SOUGHT FOR ALUMNUS OF YEAR

Nominations for Alumnus of the Year at Copiah-Lincoln Community College must be submitted by September 1, announces Burlian Walker, Executive director Foundation/Alumni Affairs/Public Relations.

Nomination forms for Alumnus of the Year, both a male and a female, may be obtained by contacting Walker at Co-Lin. Co-Lin alumni may make nominations for the honors, with presentations to be made during the alumni luncheon at the college's homecoming on Saturday, October 30.

Criteria used as a guideline for nominating Alumnus of the Year includes accomplishments in the business and in professional world; outstanding services in community activities; and interest in the betterment of Copiah-Lincoln Community College.

Past recipients include Dr. Billy B. Thames, 1970; the late R.E. "Bob" Anderson and Alma Gordon Smith, 1971; the late

E.A. "Beby" Turnage and Helen Ellzey Mullen, 1972; Frank Pitts and the late Ruby Larkin Corley, 1973; Lester Furr, Jean Lowry Ricks, and Doris Ball Green, 1974; the late J. C. Redd, Tom Kelly and Alice Stringer Templett, 1975; Dr. Lucien Hodges and

To obtain a nomination form, contact Burlian Walker at P. O. Box 649, Wesson, MS 39191.

Zoula H. Strong Huffman, 1976; Shelby Pitts and Ann Burris Cagle, 1977; H. F. McCarty and the late Dr. Gene Ramsey Miller, 1978, T. W. "Billy" Hickman, and Evelyn Redd, 1979; the late Royce Hart and Kathleen Journey Reed Hedgepeth, 1980.

Also, M.K. Turk and Elizabeth Smith

McCurley, 1981; Dr. Ray O. Hammons and Dr. Frances Ruth Tabb Allen, 1982; Alton Ricks and Martha Hunter Morrow, 1983; Charlie King, Annie Howell Hammons, Frances Howell Smith, Dr. Hilda Howell, and Virginia Howell Anderson, 1984; Mike Jones and Christine McLendon, 1985; the late W.C. "Pop" Allen and Willie Ainsworth, 1986; Charlie L. Ward and the late Thelma H. Jones, 1987; Dr. Kenneth Walley and Jodie Kyzar Greer George, 1988; Dr. F. E. "Eddie" Thompson and Ann Heaton Hawkins, 1989; Kathy Berry Dugas and James Larry Greer, 1990; Dr. Ben H. Douglas and Dr. Linda Farris-Smith, 1991; and Dr. Robert A. "Bobby" Freeman and Jean Street, 1992.

Alumni wishing to obtain a nomination form should contact Burlian Walker at Co-Lin at 643-8354 or 833-5801, extension 354, or by writing to him at P. O. Box 649, Wesson, MS 39191. ♦



Leading cheers at Copiah-Lincoln Community College this fall will be (bottom, left to right) Kelly Thurman, Brookhaven, co-head; Damon Mackey, Lawrence County; Chuck Laird, Brookhaven; Lee Parker, Brookhaven; Jamie Jones, Brookhaven; John Douglas, Brookhaven; and Brent Rulland, Enterprise. On the top row are Joanne Stegall, Wesson; Rosbanda Atterberry, Lawrence County; Joanna Robinson, Bogue Chitto; Lashon Ray, Natchez; Leigh Anne Davis, Natchez; Kristy Earles, Magee, co-head; and Jennifer Butler, Wesson, cohead. (Co-Lin photo by Burlian Walker).

TWO ATTEND PTK HONORS INSTITUTE

Michele Case of Brookhaven and Brad C. Garner of Wesson, students at Copiah-Lincoln Community College, attended the Phi Theta Kappa Honors Institute in Elizabethtown, Pennsylvania June 6 through 13.

Phi Theta Kappa is the international honor society for community colleges, comprised of over 70,000 members in 1,100 chapters in all 50 states and Canada.

Nearly 300 students from across the U.S. and Canada attended the week-long study event held at Elizabethtown College in Pennsylvania.

Each year Phi Theta Kappa sponsors the Honors Institute, which features scholarly speakers, break-out discussion groups, cultural events, and a scholar bowl competition.

Participants explored a myriad of issues related to the Society's 1993 Honors Study Topic, "Our Complex World: Balancing Unity and Diversity." Both Co-Lin participants and other scholars who attended the Institute will be involved in implementing comprehensive programs examining unity and diversity issues back at their local college campuses. ♦

EARLS HEADS SGA

Kristy Earles of Magee has been elected president of the Student Government Association for 1993-94 on the Wesson campus.

Heather Ratcliff of Loyd Star is the new SGA vice-president, while Tregunda Ellis of Natchez is the SGA secretary and Reginald Ware, also of Natchez, is treasurer.

Heading the sophomore class are Jodi Sullivan of Mendenhall, president; Cheryl Hunt of Natchez, vice-president; Chad Ashmore of Brookhaven, secretary; Jennifer Butler of Wesson, treasurer; and SGA representatives Heather Nevill of Natchez and Jason Rankin of Magee.

Each winner defeated several candidates for each position.

Ray Ishee, dean of student personnel, is SGA advisor. ♦

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Classes of the 3's will be honored during homecoming on Copiah-Lincoln Community College's Wesson campus on Saturday, October 30.

The search is on for addresses for members of the classes of 1933, 1943, 1953, 1963, 1973, and 1983.

"If you are not on the alumni mailing list and are a member of one of the classes of the 3's, please contact us with your address (married and maiden names for women)," states Burlian Walker, Executive Director of Foundation, Alumni Affairs, and Public Relations.

"We have begun to plan each reunion, and a committee from each class has been selected to coordinate each reunion," he said.

"Also, if you were a member of any of the 3's and wish to serve on the reunion committee but have not been contacted, please give us a call," Walker said.

Walker may be addressed at Copiah-Lincoln Community College, P. O. Box 649, Wesson, MS 39191 or contacted by calling 643-8354 or 833-5801, extension 354.



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